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Significant Activities

23 November - 14 December 1973

1. DCI-D/CO Luncheon: The D/CO had luncheon with Mr. Colby on 12 December. The topics discussed included State/CIA relationships in the communications area. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] for OC personnel, secure voice and [REDACTED]

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5. MAX Switches: A power dip at the U.S. Base Station on 28 November caused hardware damage to MAX-III and resulted in an outage of several hours. Later in the day a failure occurred in MAX-II resulting in a 50 percent loss of capability. [REDACTED] responded to our call for MAX-II help by having new parts flown in overnight. Full service was restored early on 29 November.

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6. [REDACTED] Ground Control Station installation team returned from [REDACTED] 29 November. The Station has been deemed technically acceptable and will now undergo operational testing.

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25X1A 7. Southeast Asia Personnel Reductions: OC has received a memorandum from DDO/EA advising that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will not close on 30 June 1974 as formerly thought. This change will require some rejuggling of OC ceiling positions as these stations were identified earlier as FY-75 cuts.

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25X1A 10. [REDACTED] terminal was completed on 30 November. After a 48 hour delay, the launch of the two [REDACTED] satellites was successfully executed on 13 December 1973. After reaching their orbital stations the satellites will undergo a period of testing prior to operational availability in the March time frame.

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